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SGRY differ from EAS JGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched `Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana`;

(b) if so, the manner by which this Yojana differs from the existing Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Jawahar Gramin Samridhi Yojana (JGSY);

(c) the manner in which this new scheme is likely to be helpful in the rural areas; and

(d) the extent of rural employment in each state on the basis of latest data collected from various sources, surveys, and registration with the employment exchanges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is distinct from theEmployment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY).Under the SGRY, wages are paid partly in foodgrains and partly in cash. Distribution of foodgrains is central to the SGRY and the entire cost of the foodgrains is borne by the Central Government. Under the 1st Stream of the SGRY, 22.5% of the funds are earmarked for individual beneficiary scheme for the SC/ST and under the 2nd Stream ofthe SGRY, 50% of funds are earmarked for creation of community infrastructure in the SC/ST habitations. All the three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) namely ZilaParishad, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat work independently and approve theirown Annual Action Plan under the SGRY. These provisions did not exist earlier under the EAS and the JGSY.
(c) The objective of the SGRY is also to ensure food security, improved nutritionalstatus of the rural poor besides additional wage employment and creation of need based rural infrastructure.
(d) Since, the SGRY is self targeting in nature and is open to all rural poor who are inneed of wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work in and around his village/habitat, and is in operation in all the Districts, no such state-wise data is collected by the Ministry.